The Department of English offers courses in major authors, in all major literary periods, in literary theory, in linguistics and rhetoric, in journalism, and in writing essays, fiction, and poetry. Senior-graduate courses are available to advanced students, and the graduate program offers the full range of literary and rhetorical studies leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. The creative writing program offers courses both to undergraduates seeking the B.A. degree and to graduate students seeking the M.F.A. degree.

The department offers two major programs leading to the B.A. degree: "English" and "English—High School Teaching." Successful completion of the latter program qualifies the graduate to teach in high schools in North Carolina and other states with which North Carolina has reciprocal licensure agreements. A student may declare either major upon matriculation; to change one’s major to English, or to change from one degree program to the other, one must have permission of the department. (See the Director of Undergraduate Studies in English.)

Graduate

The Department of English offers degree programs leading to the Master of Arts, the Master of Fine Arts, and the Doctor of Philosophy. The Greensboro Review, a magazine of poetry and fiction is published here.

Graduate-level faculty

- Creative Writing Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-minor)
- English Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-minor)
- English Second Academic Concentration (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-second-academic-concentration)
- Creative Writing, M.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-mfa)
- English, Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-phd)

English Disciplinary Honors

Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.
Select 9 credits of Honors course work, at least 6 of which must be in English. Honors course work may consist of any combination of the courses listed below:

- ENG 493 Honors Work
- ENG 494
- Contract Honors courses in English at the 300 level or above

* Any other Honors course outside of the English department *

* Taken for up to 3 credits.

Recognition

Students who complete the program will be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester. The designation “Completed Disciplinary Honors in English” and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student’s official transcript.

Honors Advisor

Contact Amy Vines at anvines@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in English. For further information, see the Honors Programs. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf